Mr. C. V. Antony.—(a) There are 2 shops (1 arrack and 1 toddy) in the Pazhanji village and two toddy shops in the Kattakampal village one in Kattakampal and one in Pyngamuk.

(b) The distance from Pyngamuk toddy shop to the Kattakampal toddy shop is about 1 mile, that from Pyngamuk toddy shop to Pazhanji toddy and arrack shops is about 1 mile and a half. The distance from the Kattakampal toddy shop to Pazhanji toddy shop is about 4 furlongs and that to the Pazhanji arrack shop is 3 furlongs. The distance between the toddy and arrack shops of Pazhanji is about 1½ furlongs.

(c) The distance from each of the Primary Schools to the Pazhanji toddy shop is about ¾ of a furlong and one furlong respectively.

(d) ¼ of a furlong to the compound wall of the church.

(e) Its location at a less objectionable site next year is being considered.

Action against the Assistant Engineer.

649. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the action taken against the Assistant Engineer for having submitted the completion report of the Narakkal Canal referred to in question No. 268 of this session?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The matter has not been finally disposed of.

Stipends to students of the Rural Industrial School, Puduruthy.

650. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a complaint that stipends to some students in the Rural Industrial School, Puduruthy, were not paid for Kumbham 1103;

if so, was there any enquiry in the matter and what was the report of the Inspector, Mr. Thirumalachar, about this; from whom were statements recorded and what were they;

and what were the final orders in the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There was a complaint about irregularities in the drawing and disbursing of stipends.

Yes, by the late Inspector, Mr. Thirumalachar. He was not in a position to give a definite opinion but suspected laxity on the part of the staff. Statements were taken from half a dozen people whose names cannot be published for various reasons.

The final orders were that the teachers concerned should be warned and an amount of Rs. 4—7—8, which was said to have been disbursed to pupils, should be recovered from the

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teachers owing to certain irregularities noticed in connection with the payment.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'Statements were taken from half a dozen people.' May I know what was the nature of the statements given by these?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.— The nature of the statements tended to show that the teachers did not act quite in the regular manner.

Officers halting in Government buildings.

651. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers who are allowed to halt in Government buildings when they are in camp ;

(b) the names of officers who have halted in Government buildings in 1104 with the names of buildings ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—All Government officers are allowed to halt in Government Travellers' Bangalow and Staff Quarters and Inspection Bangalows while they are in camp. There is no hard-and-fast rule or order regarding officers entitled to halt in Government buildings other than the above. Generally officers occupy when in camp all Government buildings made available for the camping officer's occupation.

(b) It is not possible to furnish the information as Government do not maintain such a list.

Road for Perincheri.

652. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any road connecting Perincheri (in Trichur Taluk) with any other main roads ;

(2) how long had there been petitions and other representations to the Panchayat and the Government by the public of Perincheri for giving them a road ;

(3) has any estimate been made for the construction of a road and if so what is the amount estimated for the same ;

(4) did the Kotannur Group Panchayat include this road in their programme of work submitted to the Superintendent of Panchayat ;

(5) if the answer is in the affirmative, from what year ;

(6) is there not a school in Perincheri ;

(7) what is roughly the total number of houses there and its population ?

Mr. I. Raman Menno.—(1) No cartable road.

(2) Since 1099.

(3) Yes. Rs. 500.

(4) Yes.

(5) From 1100.

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